

generating a first cryptographic key pair, wherein said certificate request includes at least a first public key of the first cryptographic key pair; and
activating a first private key of the first cryptographic key pair.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 have been cancelled. Claims 35 and 36 have been added.

Support for claims 35 and 36 is found in Fig. 5 and pages 17 and 18 of the specification.

Claims 35 and 36 correspond to claims 51 and 52 in the parent application Serial Number 09/133,706 in which a claims 51 and 52 were group IV of a 5-way restriction by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application are now in a condition for allowance and favorable action thereon is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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